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SUBJECT: CCMS: BELGIAN PLANS FOR MAY 7-8 PLENARY SESSION IN
TURIN

REF: STATE 86665

1. ENERGY CONSERVATION. EMBOFF PRESENTED AGRUMENT OUTLINED IN
REFTEL TO BELGIAN CCMS COORDNATOR RENSON ON MAY 3. RENSON
REPLIED THAT, AFTER HAVING FULLER OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY US
PROPOSALS, HE BELGIEVED GOB WOULD HAVE NO MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE
PROBLEMS WITH THEM, ALTHOUGH BELGIAN POSITION STILL BEING
FORMULATED. REAL PROBLEM, HE NOTED, IS SELECTION OF FORUM IN
WHICH SUBJECT OF ENERGY CONSERVATION WILL BE HANDLED. PROBLEM
MUST BE CONFRONTED BECAUSE SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE BELGIUM DO NOT
HAVE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES OR EXPERTS TO BE INVOLVED IN SIMILAR
EFFORTS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT FORA. ABSENCE FROM NATO OF SWEDEN,
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SWITZERLAND, AND JAPAN, WHICH HAVE MADE IMPORTANT ADVANCES

IN BUILDING AND INDUSTRY ENERGY CONSERVATION, MOREOVER, ARGUES AGAINST CONDUCTING PROPOSED PILOT STUDY IN CCMS. RENSON SAID HIS SUPERIORS FAVOR CENTERING ENERGY CONSERVATION EFFORTS IN ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP, WHILE HE SUPPORTS STRONG ROLE FOR CCMS. EMBOFF FULLY REVIEWED US POSITION CONTAINED IN STATE 86862, PARA 2.B.1-8, TO DEMONSTRATE THAT ENERGY CONSERVATION PILOT STUDY IS NOT BEING DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE AND TO ASSIST RENSON IN DISCUSSING ISSUE WITH HIS SUPERIORS.

2. ENERGY CONSERVATION (CONTINUED). RE POSITION OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL, RENSON SAID THAT HIS LATEST INFORMATION INDICATED THAT UK WOULD OPPOSE, GERMANY PROBABLY WOULD SUPPORT ONLY DATA COLLECTION, AND FRANCE, WHICH STILL DECIDING, MIGHT SUPPORT DATA COLLECTION AS COMPRIMISE.

3. ROAD SAFTTY. RENSON SAID GOV WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM IN SUPPORTING ACTIONS CALLED FOR IN ASYG OZDAS' COVER NOTE TO ROAD SAFETY REPORT (STATE 86984).

4. URBAN TRANSPORTATION. ACCORDING TO RENSON, HAUSMAN WILL BE PLEASED TO RELATE DETAILS OF COLLECTION SYSTEMS EVALUATION SUBPROJECT (BRUSSELS 2385; STATE 88388).STRAUSZ-HUPE

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